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In re Patent Application of:

James R. Michler, et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,179

Filed: July 27, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Title: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
STACKING SHEETS DISCHARGED FROM A
STARWHEEL ASSEMBLY"

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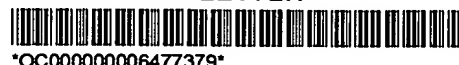
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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 - \$1764 for 98 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
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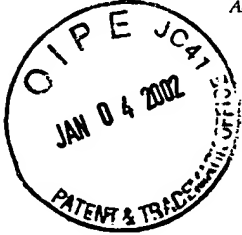
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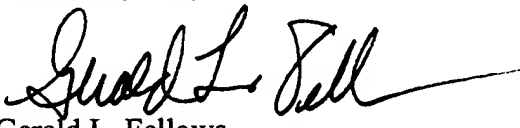
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Re: Application Serial No. 09/917,179 filed July 27, 2001
Applicants: James R. Michler, Jeffrey A. Gendron, Dennis P. Couturier
Title: "Apparatus and Method for Stacking Sheets Discharged from a Starwheel Assembly"
Our Docket No.: 19384-9139

Dear Sir:

We received the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application, a copy of which is enclosed. The correct attorney docket number is 019384-9139. The correct title of the application is "Apparatus and Method for Stacking Sheets Discharged from a Starwheel Assembly". Please correct the attorney docket number and application title accordingly. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you.

Yours very truly,


Gerald L. Fellows

Enclosure



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Title

Apparatus and method for stacking sheets discharged from a starwheel assembly

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